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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

in re PATENT application of:

Applicant: Lucassen et al.
Application No.: 09/453,480
Filing Date: December 9, 1999
Title: CUSHIONING CONVERSION MACHINE WITH MULTI-PATH
PAPER THREADING AND CUTTING BLADE SHUTTER
Examiner: Eugene Kim
Art Unit: 3721

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TRANSMITTAL OF APPEAL BRIEF (PATENT APPLICATION--37 C.F.R. 1.192)

MS Appeal Brief-Patents
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith, in triplicate, is an APPEAL BRIEF in connection with this application, with respect to the Notice of Appeal filed on August 19, 2003.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1. STATUS OF APPLICANT

This application is on behalf of an applicant(s) who is(are)
____ other than a small entity.
 X a small entity.

2. FEE FOR FILING APPEAL BRIEF

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(c), the fee for filing the Appeal Brief is:

<u> X </u> small entity	\$165.00
____ other than a small entity	\$330.00
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3. EXTENSION OF TERM

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply.

- (a) ☐ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (fees: 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(3)) for the total number of months checked below:

Extension (months)	Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 400.00	\$200.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 920.00	\$460.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,440.00	\$720.00

Fee \$ _____

If additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

- ☐ An extension for ___ months has already been secured. The fee paid therefor of \$_____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$ _____

OR

- (b) ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

4. TOTAL FEE DUE

The total fee due is:

Notice of Appeal fee \$ 165.00

Extension fee (if any) \$ _____

TOTAL FEE DUE \$ 165.00

5. FEE PAYMENT

X Attached is a check in the sum of \$ 165.00.
____ Charge Account No. 18-0988 the sum of \$ ____.
(A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.)

6. FEE DEFICIENCY

X If any additional extension and/or fee is required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 18-0988 under Attorney Docket No. RANPP0305USA

and/or

____ If any additional fee for claims is required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Account No. 18-0988 under Attorney Docket No. RANPP0305USA.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: October 16, 2003

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